

FRENCH PROGRESS BETWEEN AILETTE AND AISNE RIVERS

Plateau North Of Soissons
Is Cleared Of The
Enemy

TOWNS CAPTURED

Germans Are Forced To
Give Ground On Con-
siderable Front

MANY PRISONERS

Mangin Reaches Suburbs
Of Coucy-le-Chateau
And Jumencourt

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, September 3.—The official
communiqué issued this afternoon re-
ports:

There was artillery during the
night on the Somme front and be-
tween the Oise and the Aisne.

Enemy raids in the region of the
Vesle and Vesgès were without result.
Nothing important occurred else-
where on the front.

The official communiqué issued
this evening reports:

Our infantry crossed the Somme
opposite Epanancourt.

Further south the French gained
a footing in Geny, east of the
Canal-du-Nord capturing 200 pri-
soners.

Progress East Of Noyon

East of Noyon we made fresh pro-
gress and reached the outskirts of
Salency. The artillery continues
heavy in this region.

Between the Ailette and the Aisne
yesterday we captured 1,200 pri-
soners.

Our aviators were very active
yesterday co-operating with our
artillery and destroying centers of
resistance. Nineteen enemy aero-
planes and nine balloons were
brought down. Tons of bombs were
dropped in the enemy back areas and
machine-guns used on his camps.

Paris, September 4.—The official
communiqué issued this afternoon
reports:

Yesterday evening and last night
we continued to push the enemy
east of the Canal-du-Nord and be-
tween the Ailette and the Aisne.
We captured Bois du Chapitre, north-
east of Chevilly and Bussey, farther
south. Our advanced elements pur-
suing the enemy are approaching
Crisolles.

North of the Ailette we carried
our lines to the western outskirts of
Coudy-le-Chateau and Jumencourt.

To the south we advanced east of
Leulilly, reached the outskirts of
Clamecy and Braye and penetrated
Bucy-le-Long. We took over 1,500
prisoners in this region.

Vesle Is Crossed

On the Vesle front our elements
crossed the river at several points.

Le Petit Parisien reports that
some German general had several
positions for retreat prepared and
strongly fortified at the frontier. It
remarks that the fact that the
German Staff have considered that
retreat is possible is the best proof
of the victory of the Allies and the
anxiety of the enemy.

Reuter's correspondent at French
headquarters, wiring last night, re-
ports:

Mangin's Gain Important

General Mangin's advance be-
tween the Ailette and the Aisne is
very important. He has reached
the Ailette Canal north of Bethan-
court and has also advanced a mile
south of Leulilly. The line now
passes over the plateau of Bethan-
court north of Crouy and the
Soissons-Maubouge road. The center
of the plateau has been cleared of
the enemy.

Great fires have been observed in
the region of Vauxaillon and in the
valley north of Laffaux, probably
caused by enemy dumps.

London, September 3.—Reuter's cor-
respondent at American headquarters,
wiring last night, reports:

A great fight has been in progress
all day long north and northeast of
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Siberian Front Has 'Moved 4,000 Miles Westward,' By Junction Of Armies

Communication Established Completely With Irkutsk
And Enemy Troops Are Scattering Before Allies;
Railway Controlled As Far As Perm

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Vladivostok, September 4.—The
Siberian front has disappeared over-
night or, in the words of an Ameri-
can military authority: "It has
moved 4,000 miles westward." Com-
munication has been completely
established with Irkutsk.

The enemy has scattered, seem-
ingly overawed by the presence of
the Allied troops. Some are going
to Khabkha while others are sup-
posed to be fleeing northward via the
Amur railway and it would not be
surprising to find that they have dis-
solved into non-combatant groups in-
tend only on seeking an amnesty at
the hands of the Allies.

The Siberian railroad is appar-
ently in friendly hands from Vladivostok
to Perm while the Czechs already
hold Samara and Kazan and are
pushing forward towards Vologda in
the expectation of effecting a junc-
tion with the Allied troops from
Archangel.

A similar dissipation is antici-
pated of the enemy forces in the Priamur,
where the Allies are slowly making
progress and their scouts are finding
no evidence of serious efforts to
oppose our advance.

The employees of the Chinese-
Eastern Railway have chosen this
unopportune moment to declare a
general strike, which at present is
only affecting freight traffic, with the
exception of military necessities.

General Horvath left early this
morning for Harbin accompanied by
two members of the Cabinet.

Japanese Hold Chinese-Eastern Ry.

It is stated that the Japanese have
advanced the Chinese-Eastern Rail-
way Yen 1,000,000. Furthermore,
General Otani is reported to have
assumed military control of the line,
including the railway in Trans-
Balkaila, but the Japanese Staff

denies that they are assuming ad-
ministrative functions and only ac-
knowledge that they have taken over
the traffic arrangements for the
movement of material necessary for
the campaign.

Tokio, September 4.—War office
official. Our cavalry reached Bol-
chalovo on the 2nd. Bakin was
reached on August 31 while our van-
guards entered Iman on the follow-
ing day. The railway bridges at
Iman and Bakin are undamaged.

Many Austrians and Germans
participated in the engagement at
Kraefsky on the 23rd and 25th.
Sensation In Vladivostok.

Vladivostok, September 4.—The
unexpected news of the exploit of
the West Siberian Czechoslovak
Army in suddenly bursting through
the forces that hemmed it in, emerg-
ing as it were from darkness into
light, has created a sensation here
which becomes greater the more the
significance of the event is realized.

All classes of Russians are proud
of this kindred race that has so
conspicuously displayed such quali-
ties of daring and undaunted spirit
in circumstances of unparalleled
difficulty.

This comparatively small band of
men pledged themselves to fight for
the liberation of their country long
under the domination of a foreign
yoke. When the great Russian army
became demoralized and melted
away, they stood together, uncon-
taminated by the demoralizing in-
fluences of Bolshevism, and took the
heroic resolution to traverse the
vast territory of Russia and Siberia
to continue to fight for freedom and
the realization of their national
aspirations side by side with the
Allies on the Western Front. The
accomplishment of this daring re-

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German Steel Men Fear Allied Boycott

Convention In Berlin Warns
Against Central European
Customs Union

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
Amsterdam, September 3.—A meet-
ing of German Steel and Iron Masters
at Berlin during the discussions of
policy after the war deprecated the
Central European Customs Union as
calculated to aggravate the difficulty
of obtaining raw materials from
outside Europe.

SOUTH WILL IGNORE ELECTIONS IN PEKING

Canton Regards Naming Of Hsu
Shih-chang As Illegal And
Won't Recognise Him

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, September 4.—The Mil-
itary Government and also the
National Assembly at a meeting in
Canton have decided to disregard
the Presidential elections, saying
that long ago they announced that
they would not recognize the illegal
acts of the leaders at Peking, be-
lieving that no self-respecting citizen
will accept office by an election un-
lawfully forced, and declare that
the military influence on the election
cannot be tolerated.

The Canton Government will not
recognize the action of the Peking
Government in dismissing the Com-
missioner of Foreign Affairs, Lo
Tse-cheng, on the ground that he is
under the orders of Wu Ting-fang,
the Foreign Minister for the Military
Government.

The public of Canton is giving no
notice to the election at Peking.
Peking, September 4, 2:25 p.m.—
(Delayed). At the joint meeting of
the Senate and House of Repre-
sentatives today, 436 members being
present, Hsu Shih-chang was elected
President of the Republic of China
by 425 votes. Tuan Chi-jui received
five votes, Chang Chien one, Wang
I-tang one, Wang Shih-chun one,
Ni Shih-chung one while two votes
were informal.

Liang Shih-yi was ill and Wang
I-tang presided over the session.

Germans To Evacuate France As Peace Move?

But Will Demand All Of Con-
quests In East, Times
Expert Thinks

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, September 4.—The mil-
itary expert of the Times suggests the
possibility of Germany evacuating
France as a preliminary to an offer
of peace on the West Front condi-
tionally to the recognition of her
claims on the Eastern Front.

POLICE NAB TWO MORE AS ARMED ROBBERS

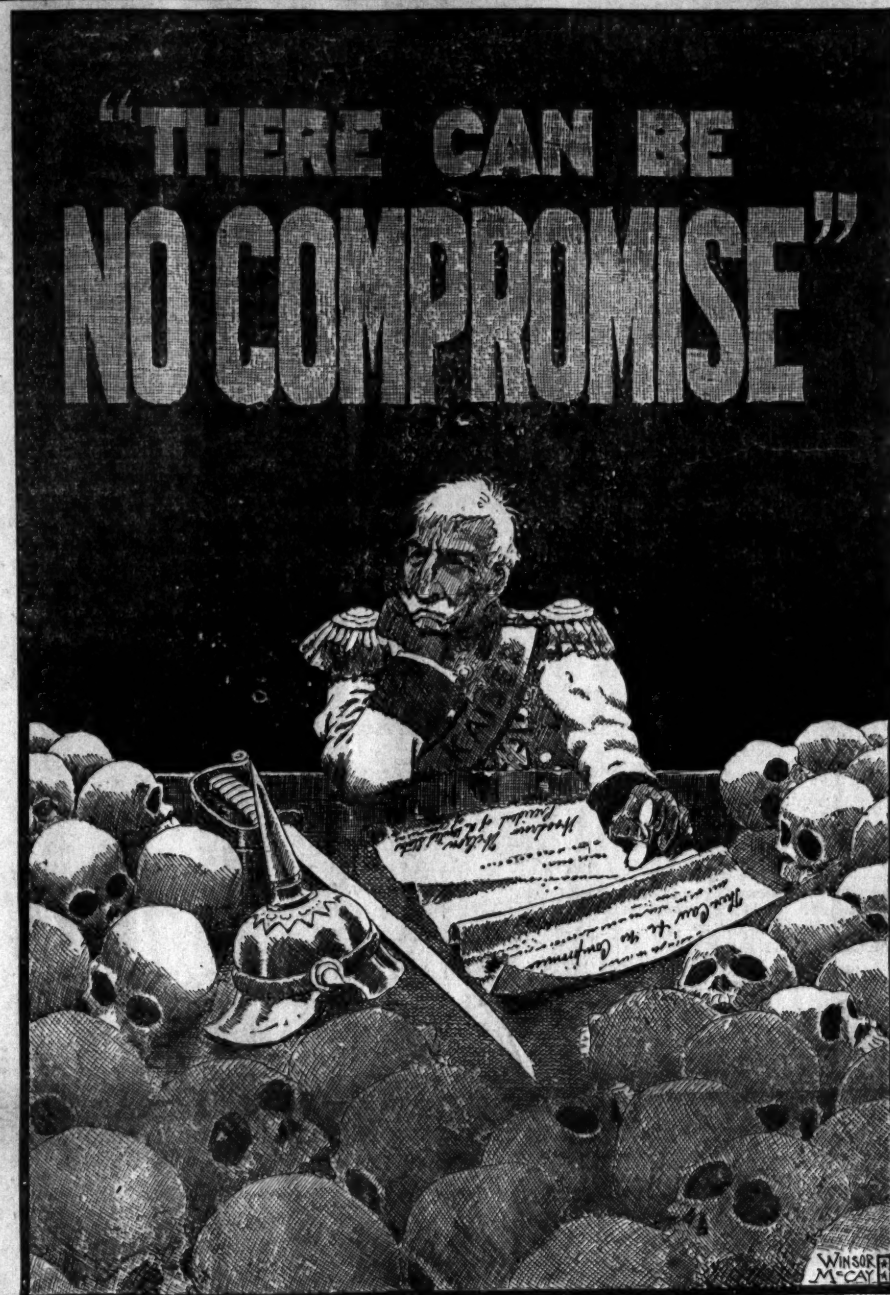
Korean And American Arrested
Yesterday For Alleged Parti-
cipation In Opium Theft

Two more arrests were made yester-
day afternoon by Settlement
Police in connection with the recent
opium robberies and a third, a Ger-
man, Paul Lukas, was taken from
the Nantao Internment camp and
will appear at the Mixed Court this
morning with the two men taken
into custody yesterday. The two
men are T. P. Ok, Korean, and
Raymond Taylor, American. Taylor
was turned over to the United States
authorities.

Eight arrests have now been made
and the police are searching for C.
Village, German, alleged to have
been implicated in the \$3,800 rob-
bery at 58 King Loong Ka, August
19.

Lukas, brought in from Nantao
by Settlement detectives yesterday,
was sent to the Internment camp by
order of the Mixed Court in April.
Lukas, Ok, D. A. Sousa, a Portu-
guese, arrested Wednesday; Max
Siewers, Heinrich Blachoff, Robert
Franck, Germans; C. Krausch, alias
Charles Nelson, who is at the
American Consulate jail, with Taylor,
and two Chinese are the accused
gathered in the police clean-up.
Village is being sought and two
other arrests are expected daily.
Police hope to associate all the
arrested men with robberies in the
Settlement and in the French Con-
cession.

Beginning To See -:- By Winsor McCay



BOLSHEVIK TROOPS KILL BRITON IN EMBASSY

Shots Fired Under British Flag
In Petrograd As Search
Is Made

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
Amsterdam, September 3.—The
Pravda says, in connection with the
assassination of Uritsky, the Com-
missary for Home Affairs, that num-
erous houses were searched in Petro-
grad, including the British Embassy.
An exchange of shots occurred at the
Embassy with the result that a num-
ber of the Bolshevik Commission of
Enquiry was killed and two others
wounded, while a British subject, at
present not identified, was killed at
the Embassy and several persons
arrested. Red Guards occupied the
building and seized arms and im-
portant documents.

ALLIES ARE 75 MILES SOUTH OF ARCHANGEL

Expedition, Including Russian
Troops, Captures Enemy Posi-
tion And Pushes On

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, September 3.—An official
communiqué from British headquar-
ters in North Russia reports:
The Allies, including Russian troops,
on the 31st captured a position north-
ward of Obzorskaya, seventy-five
miles southward of Archangel, and
repulsed a counter-attack with heavy
losses. We are pushing on towards
Obzorskaya. The guns of our
armored train were used with very
great effect in the fighting.

The Weather

Humid heat today. The maxi-
mum temperature yesterday was
90.1 and the minimum 74.8, the
figures for the corresponding day
last year being 94.6 and 78.3.

Austrians Get Papers As Citizens Of U.S. And Enlist In Army

(American Wireless To Reuter)
Battle Creek, Mich., September
4.—(Received by French Wireless
Station).—The Federal Judge has
administered the oath of citizenship
to 1,532 aliens, including hundreds
of subjects of Austria-Hungary, who
petitioned for citizenship in order to
join the United States fighting forces,
and all have joined the army. An-
other large group of aliens will be
naturalized at a later day this week.

GERMANS IN ESTHONIA MUTINY, RAISE RED FLAG

Officers Unable To Restore Order
Among Troops After Out-
break In Fellin

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
Paris, September 4.—The lack of
discipline existing among the German
troops in Esthonia has just become
manifest at Fellin, where hundreds
of soldiers hoisted the Red Flag and
the officers were powerless to re-
establish order.

At Revel 470 German soldiers and
sailors manifested in the same way.

U.S. Oversea Forces Now Up To 1,600,000

(American Wireless To Reuters)
Washington, September 4.—(Re-
ceived by French Wireless Station).
—General Peyton March has an-
nounced that the total number of
American troops overseas, including
those in the Siberian Expedition, is
1,600,000.

Major General W. S. Graves with
his staff has arrived at Vladivostok
to take command of the American
forces there.

CONFIDENT GERMANS WILL STRIKE BACK

Believed Certain Enemy Must
Make Effort To Regain
Vital Territory

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, September 4, 7 a.m.—
There is still not the slightest sign of
the expected German counter-
stroke, which must soon be deliver-
ed if von Ludendorff wishes to save
the situation. Prisoners speak of a
great and mysterious army headed
by von Mackensen which is ready to
pounce on the Allies but its where-
abouts is unknown. The chief
problem of the moment is, Where
will the enemy turn? Military ex-
perts expect he will attempt to stand
on the Breiberes-Moeuvres line, but
this would be most uncomfortable
as it covers Cambrai and Douai by
such a narrow margin that no elbow-
room would be left for their de-
fense.

It appears that the Germans, in a
last attempt to save the situation,
packed 70,000 men into a front of
8,000 yards. The name Hindenburg
Line has not yet appeared in the
German communiqués while it has
utterly vanished from the German
newspapers, in which it has been
the chief feature for weeks past.

So far there is no indication of the
feeling in Germany, where the
Crown Prince and official writers are
elaborately explaining the ad-
vantages of an elastic defense, pre-
paratory to breaking the news of the
smash. In an interview the Kron-
prinz said: "The onset of the enemy
continues. We are withdrawing in
accordance with our system of an
elastic defense. Our withdrawals
are misinterpreted in Germany owing
to our numerous successes but it
must not be forgotten that we are
waging a war of defense. We do not
want to annihilate our enemies but
only to hold our own."

BRITISH CONTINUE ADVANCE THROUGH HINDENBURG LINE

Add At Least Two Miles
To Gain, And In
Places Four

REACH NEW LINE

Are Now Only Seven And
Half Miles From
Cambrai

PROGRESS ON LYS

Capture Estaires And Niep-
pe And Are Drawing
Up To Laventie

The Battle In Summary

The British march through the
stronghold of the Hindenburg
line continues. They have ad-
vanced at least two miles more,
and in places almost four. They
are now only seven and a half
miles from Cambrai. They have
reached the line of the Canal-
du-Nord and crossed it in places.
They have taken Rumaucourt,
Estaing, Ecourt-St. Quentin, Sains-
les-Marquins and Ytres.

South of the Lys there has
been substantial progress. Es-
taires and Nieppe have been
taken. The British have reached
the outskirts of Neuve
Chapelle and are approaching
Laventie. The salient cut in by
the Germans by their great drive
of last April is steadily being
reduced.

The French are extending their
positions east of Noyon. The
Germans are being pushed back
without let-up east of the Canal-
du-Nord and between the Ailette
and the Aisne, the latter being
considerable. The French have
carried their lines to the western
outskirts of Coucy-le-Chateau
and Jumencourt.

It's a long time from April 1
and a long way from Paris.

(American Wireless To Reuter)
New York, September 4.—(Re-
ceived by French Wireless Station).
—The British have advanced across
the Canal-du-Nord in the direction
of Douai and Cambrai.

General March said that the
objective of the Canadian drive
across the old Quant-Drocourt line
was Cambrai, which is now within
seven and one-half miles of the
British advance.

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
London, September 3.—Field
Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports
this evening:

After the heavy defeat inflicted on
the enemy yesterday, our progress
between Peronne and the River
Senepe continued, and we reached the
general line Ytres, Beaumont-les-
Ambrail, Baralle, Rumaucourt and
Lecelle. We captured or drove back
with loss the hostile rearguards which
resisted our advance and our artillery
inflicted heavy casualties on the
retreating enemy. Our batteries, over
open sights, successfully engaged
large numbers of the enemy retiring
in close formation over the ridge
northeastward of Equancourt. In his
hurried retreat the enemy has left
quantities of stores and material.
Estaires Is Occupied

Southward of the Lys the English
have captured Richebourg St. Vaast
and have established themselves on
the line of the La Bassée Road be-
tween Richebourg and Estaires. We
have captured Estaires and also a
number of prisoners and a few guns.

We advanced slightly in the western
outskirts of Lens and eastward and
northward of Givenchy-les-La Bassée.

We also made progress northeast-
ward of Steenwerck and entered
Wulverghem.
Aviation.—Our aeroplanes worked
all day long in front of our ad-
vancing battle-line while our observation
balloons followed closely. Large
formations of hostile machines fre-
quently attacked our air-men who
persisted in their various tasks of

maintaining contact with our infantry, artillery and tanks, bombing and machine-gunning hostile troops and transport and shelling anti-tank guns. They also dropped supplies of small-arm ammunition to our infantry in the forward zone.

There was much fighting in the air. We destroyed ten hostile machines and drove down two out of control. Twenty of ours are missing.

We dropped twenty-four tons of bombs during the day and night.

German Announce Retreat

A German official communique reports:

Southeastward of Arras the English by superior forces pressed us back on both sides of the Arras-Cambrai high road.

Westward and southward of Concy-le-Chateau the French slightly pressed us back from the Ailette.

Strong and repeated attacks made by the enemy between the Ailette and the Aisne failed.

The German official communique issued this evening reports:

Between the Scarpe and the Somme the movements which we commenced on the night of the 2nd were completed in accordance with our plan.

Another Mile Covered

London, September 4, 3 p.m.—The British have captured Etaling and reached Recourt St. Quentin, representing an advance of over a mile since last night.

We have also occupied Rumaucourt and the west bank of the Canal-du-Nord as far as Sains-lez-St. Marquon and we also hold Inehy-en-Artois, Dernicourt and Hermies, whence the line runs west of Ruyaulcourt and Ytres. South of Ytres we hold the west bank of the Canal-du-Nord, which we have crossed at the village of Haut Allaines, two miles north of Peronne.

The report of the occupation of Lens was premature.

Haig Reports Two Separate Gains
London, September 4.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports this morning:

Minor actions are reported in different localities. We have reached the east side of Vaux Woods, northward of Molsains, and slightly advanced at other points. Generally, we have reached the line of the Canal-du-Nord. We have occupied Recourt-St. Quentin, north of the Arras-Cambrai Road.

We made progress on both sides of the Lys and are approaching Neuve Chapelle and Laventie and have obtained possession of Salliy-sur-Lys, Nieppe and Le Romarin.

London, September 5, 9 p.m.—Reuters agency learns that we have captured Etaling, whence our line runs to a kilometer east of Dury, thence to the western outskirts of Buissy, which we hold, to eastward of Pronville, westward of Boursies and eastward of Dolmies. We have captured Ytres, four miles eastward of Le Transloy, and progressed beyond.

Substantial progress has been made south of Ytres. We have captured Le Mesnil, Eticourt and Manancourt and reached the line of the River Tortille, being an advance of a further two miles on a front of six since this morning.

Numerous fires have been observed at and eastwards of Bus and Bethencourt.

There are also signs that the enemy is evacuating the area south of the River Sennee to west of the Canal-du-Nord.

South of the Lys we reached the southern outskirts of Salliy-sur-Lys and advanced along the Estaires-La Bassée Road as far as Neuve Chapelle, of which we hold the outskirts. We have captured Richebourg St. Vaast.

There is evidence of a further retreat astride the Cambrai-Bapaume Road.

Enfilade Enemy Trenches From Conquered Line

Reuters correspondent at British headquarters wires this morning: Beyond the Drocourt-Queant line

our artillery is already beginning to enfilade the enemy trenches that tail away eastwards from the bend at Queant.

Bitter fighting continued after dark and was resumed this morning. Up to the present the Germans have not attempted to organize a counter-attack to recover the switchline, probably because they are in too great confusion. Their resistance is mainly confined to trying to stand at the most favorable points for defense.

To what straits the enemy is reduced may be judged by the 2nd Guards Reserve Division, which was thrown in during the fighting although it had already suffered so heavily that its fighting strength was barely a thousand men, one battalion consisting of an officer and 25 of other ranks.

Our prisoners are dejected but bitterness and arrogance are almost entirely absent.

The German fighting aeroplanes are almost wholly devoting themselves to anti-tank work, particularly during the night time, when they constantly cut off their engines in order to detect the grinding of the tractors, after which they drop brilliant parachute lights to see where to bomb.

The weather is cloudy and windy but not unfavorable to campaigning.

Germans Completely Surprised

Reuters correspondent at British headquarters reports this evening: ters reports this evening:

The surprise occasioned by the rapidity of our advance seems to have been complete.

Many fires are springing up in many places far back.

The Germans had dammed the Scarpe and the water had spread over a considerable area but this did not interfere with our progress.

We have struck the enemy in a new place northwards, where our troops stormed and captured Richebourg St. Vaast.

The weather continues ideal for field warfare.

Our airmen are having a great time flying at little more than 200 feet.

Wherever the enemy is met with he seems to be in a state of semipanic. The number of machine-guns we have already captured is said to run into thousands. We captured the crews of some heavy howitzers who had just blown up their guns. They complained that they had scarcely been able to fire owing to want of shells.

Comparatively few guns have fallen into our hands since the enemy, early in the battle, sent his batteries scampering to the rear.

Enemy Turns In Flight

10:45 p.m.—Reuters correspondent at British headquarters reports this evening:

The long and bitter battle which was expected to develop out of yesterday's attack against the famous switchline broke suddenly during the afternoon into a general flight of the enemy.

From the time we carried the

switch-system at 7:30 a.m. until well after midday the resistance stiffened and then died down so suddenly that it was evident the enemy was withdrawing as hastily as he could and at 10:30 this morning our airmen reported that no Germans were to be seen west of the Nord Canal de la Sennee, which runs nearly due south from Douai, save a few outposts at places along the bank.

Air Corps Report

London, September 3.—Air Ministry official. In addition to the attack made yesterday morning on the aerodrome at Buhl we attacked the same objective in the afternoon with very good results, hitting the hangars and causing a fire.

Last night we dropped 17 tons of bombs, again heavily attacked Buhl aerodrome and the works at Burbach, the railways at Saarbrücken and Ehrange and trains and the aerodrome at Boulay. Several fires were started at Buhl, three hangars demolished and direct hits obtained on many others. Our attacks were carried out as low as 300 feet. Over 15 tons of bombs were dropped on this aerodrome in 24 hours.

We attacked the railway at Ehrange from a height of 90 feet and every one of our bombs made a direct hit.

Fires were started at Burbach Works and good bursts observed. All the British machines returned.

German Headquarters Now In Liege Province

(Reuters Agency War Service)

The Hague, September 3.—Les Nouvelles states that German main headquarters has been transferred from Spa to Verviers, in the province of Liege.

Canton Is Blockading Lung Chi-kuang Island

Reuters Pacific Service

Canton, September 4.—The blockading of Hainan Island, which is the stronghold of Lung Chi-kuang, has begun.

JUDGE LOBINGIER RETURNS

Judge Charles S. Lobingier of the United States Court for China returned to Shanghai from Tientsin Wednesday night after completing his sittings on the Northern Circuit.

WING ON STORE OPENS FORMALLY FOR BUSINESS

Program of Speeches By Officials As Doors Are Thrown Open To Customers

The Wing On Company was formally ushered into the business world in Shanghai yesterday with a program of speeches by the officials of the company as well as from local Chinese officials. At 9 o'clock the doors were thrown open and a continuous stream of guests thronged the colossal building.

The program began shortly after nine, beginning with an outline of the history of the store since its birth in Sydney, Australia, more than twenty years ago, given by Mr. James Gook Lock, managing director of the concern. Mr. Shen Lien-fang, representing the Chinese Chamber of Commerce; Mr. Sahia Fu-chu, of the Association for the Development of Home Industry; Mr. Su Yin-shen, chairman of the Nantao Chamber of Commerce; Mr. Wang Kung-ting, Taoyin of Shanghai, and representatives of other organizations also spoke. Mr. F. T. Yang, manager of the Wing On Company, tendered a vote of thanks to the guests at the conclusion of the program.

MERCANTILE SEAMEN TO GET SPECIAL MEDALS

King George Approves Decoration For Men On Trading Ships

(Reuters Agency War Service)

London, September 4.—The King has approved a special medal for war services for the Mercantile Marine and also a special uniform for mercantile seamen.

SHIPPING BUILT IN U. S. IN YEAR 1,737,730 TONS

Sets New Record For Nation, Tripling Largest Previous Output

(American Wireless To Reuters)
Washington, September 4.—(Received by French Wireless Station).—The Department of Commerce announces that a new record has been made in American shipbuilding.

For the twelve months ending with August there was a total output of 1,737,730 gross tons. Before the European war the largest annual production in the United States was 614,316 tons in the year ending June 30, 1918. 1,187 ships have been built this year, of which 777 were inland craft. There were 250 sea-going steel vessels aggregating 1,452,282 gross tons and 153 wooden vessels aggregating 285,448 gross tons.

The August output, including ships built on foreign orders, was 295,849 gross tons, which included 88 sea-going vessels of 283,099 gross tons. Of this output 49 were steel ships of 119,102 gross tons and 39 were wooden vessels.

Jugo-Slavs Leave U.S. To Join Armies

(American Wireless To Reuters)

Butte, Montana, September 4.—(Received by French Wireless Station).—A large delegation of Jugo-Slavs here gave a patriotic send-off on the departure of forty of their fellow countrymen, veterans of this and other wars, who are starting for overseas service. A hundred Jugo-Slavs have left the mining section here to join the fighting forces against the Huns and the Hapsburgs who made their early life in the Old Country miserable.

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RUGS

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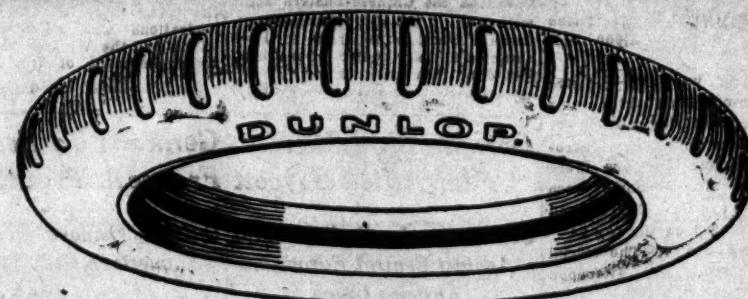
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Transcontinental Lines Raise
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Freight rates on goods imported and exported have been nearly doubled by transcontinental railroads of the United States, according to information received by the Shanghai office of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. The new rates apply to and from all points commonly known as transcontinental territory, including Southeastern territory.

Tariff rates have not yet been received by local steamship agencies and until the blanks are received, bills of lading for goods exported to America will be claused "Rail Rate Subject to Amendment."

Following are the freight rates per one hundred pounds announced, where no quantity is specified, rates apply to carload lots.

Imports To U. S. A.	
Oils	\$
Crude	1,255
Refined	1,255
Palm kernels	1,255
Rattan	1,565
Rubber	1,565
Sago	1,125
Silk	750
Tea, less than carload	250
Car load lots	1,875
Tea sweepings	1,875
Tin	1,255
Toys	2,000
Bagging	2,000
Cocoa beans	0.94
Green coffee, minimum 50,000 pounds	0.80
Copra	1,125
China ware, less than carload	2,700
In carload lots	1,875
Glassware, less than carload	2,700
In carload lots	1,875
Gums, minimum 50,000 pounds	1,565
Leicorice root	1,565
Mating	2,500
	1,875

Exports From U. S. A.
All commodities. Application to be restricted to apply only when entire carload is delivered to vessel. \$2.00
Agricultural implements 1.25
Machinery 1.25
Sewing machines 1.25
Railway equipment 1.25
Locomotives, passenger and freight cars 1.25
Lubricating oils 1.25
Cigarettes and tobacco 1,565
Structural iron and steel, car wheels and axles, boiler and plate, axle trees and wheels, pipe and fittings, rolls, etc.—\$0.60, (from all points east of Mississippi River including Southeast and New York ports), \$0.85.

HAYASHI GOING TO JAPAN

Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister to Peking, is expected to leave Peking tomorrow by the King-feng Railway for Japan. He will go to Mukden and from there proceed to Daini. From Daini he will board a Japanese boat for Tokyo. The date of his return has not been announced.

M. Kahn Appointed Minister To Bangkok

Former French Consul-General
In Shanghai Gets Notable
Promotion

(Reuter's Agency War Service)
Paris, September 3.—M. Kahn, formerly Consul-General at Shanghai and at present Acting Consul-General in London, has been appointed Minister at Bangkok.

U. S. CAN SUPPLY BUTTER TO ALLIED COUNTRIES

Surplus Above Needs For Domestic Purposes Enough
To Send Abroad

(American Wireless To Reuter)
Washington, September 4.—(Received by French Wireless Station).—The announcement has been made by the Food Administration that the United States can furnish butter for the use of the armies and civilian population of Allied countries without seriously curtailing the home consumption.

JAPAN PRAISED IN U.S.

(American Wireless To Reuter)
Sacramento, Cal., September 4.—(Received by French Wireless Station).—Dedicating the Japanese exhibit at the State Fair, the representative of the Governor said that there will be closer co-operation between Japan and the United States in the winning of the war as well as in the reconstruction of the world at the conclusion of peace. The President of the State Board of Agriculture, in an address on the same occasion, paid a glowing tribute to the Japanese farmers of California who have reclaimed the land.
President Nagai of the Waseda College at Tokio said:
"We are fighting Germany because in this war feudalism is making its last stand against the coming democracy. Let Germany be feudal if she wants to, but she must not spread her system over a world that has outgrown it. The ideal of Japan is world democracy. It is the one chief reason that Japan is at war with Germany."

Mr. C. A. Dufour To Marry In France

The many friends of Mr. Charles A. Dufour, who is now serving with the French forces, will be interested to learn that he is to be married shortly in France. Mr. Dufour is to marry Mlle. Yvonne Bucquoy, daughter of M. and Mme. Georges Bucquoy, of 6 Rue Giroust, Nogent-le-Retrou, France. The wedding will take place at Margon on September 16.
Mr. Dufour was recently awarded the Croix de Guerre for gallantry in the firing line.

16,000 PICULS OF RICE EXPORTED TO JAPAN

Wang Ko-ming's New Establishment
Secures Large Shipment From Kiangsu

Sixteen thousand piculs of rice have been secured by the Ta Yu Rice Exportation Company, established by Wang Ko-ming, former Minister of Finance. The rice was bought in the cities of Wusih, Quinsan, Kohli and Tsingpo. The rice was immediately sent up to Tientsin by rail and from there to Daini for shipment to Japan. Another delegation of purchasers were despatched from the Shanghai office at Dulshihka, Nantao, yesterday to Changsha, Weiting and Tungli for the same purpose.

Two attorneys of Wang Ko-ming arrived at Shanghai yesterday to supervise the purchases in this province. Up to yesterday, the Shanghai branch was under the charge of two local rice merchants by the name of Yen and Li.

MARINE CHANGES

The following changes in the Merchant Marine service took place during the week:

China Merchants Steam Navigation Company: Mr. Michel Milligen appointed 3rd officer of the Kianghsin; Mr. Charles Lyons, fourth engineer Kianghsin, transferred to Hsinfung as third engineer; Mr. James Lang, second engineer Hsinfung, to Kianghsin; Mr. H. Leaman, assigned as second engineer Felching; Mr. Thomas Roberts appointed third engineer Irene; Mr. Frank Moore, third engineer Irene, promoted to second engineer.

China Navigation Company: Captain Dillon to command of Hohow; Captain W. T. Roberts, Hohow, to reserve list; Mr. A. C. Dobbie, chief officer Yingchow, to reserve list; Mr. C. McDougal, second engineer Luency, short leave; Mr. D. McRae, second engineer Hsin Peking, to Luency; Mr. P. Bell appointed second engineer of the Hsin Peking; Mr. L. Silbermann, second engineer Wuchow, resigned; Mr. J. Small appointed third engineer of the Hsin Peking.

SPUNT AND CO. WIN CASE

Judgement for G.\$639 with costs was awarded Messrs. J. Spunt and Co. in the case against the American Machinery and Export Co. recently heard by Judge C. S. Lobingier of the United States Court for China while sitting in Tientsin. The plaintiff's claim was for G.\$639 paid as additional freight on raw cotton shipped to San Francisco. Messrs. Allen and Luckner represented the plaintiffs and Mr. Richard T. Evans the defendants.

Chinputang Will Support Hsu, The New President

So-called Moderate Party Favors Him Because He Is
Civil Official And Not Military Man

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Peking, September 3.—The Chinputang, or Constitutionalist Party, held a meeting Sunday afternoon, when Messrs. Liang Shan-chi and Chi Chung-yin reported the results of interviews officially made on behalf of the party with Mr. Hsu Shih-chang and Mr. Liang Shih-yi.

The two delegates of the party called on Mr. Hsu, but were received by Mr. Hsu's private secretary, who was authorized to speak on behalf of Mr. Hsu. Three questions were put to him, the first being, will Mr. Hsu accept the presidency if he is elected to it? To this Mr. Wu, the private secretary, replied that there were many friends of Mr. Hsu who did not wish him at this juncture to enter political life, and Mr. Hsu himself had no desire to do so, but he might be induced to set aside his personal wishes in this matter.

The second question was, What would be Mr. Hsu's policy if he were to take office? In answer to this question, Mr. Wu stated that it was impossible to say anything definite at present, but he, Mr. Wu, was anxious to reach a real solution of the present situation by peaceful means. This suggested the third question, namely, if Mr. Hsu's idea is to solve the present situation by peaceful means, what special methods does he propose to adopt towards that end? Mr. Wu replied that it was premature to attempt to answer this question, but if and when Mr. Hsu ascended the presidential chair he would pay his first attention to facts, and leave theories for future consideration.

The report of the interview with Mr. Liang Shih-yi was to the effect that in answer to questions Mr. Liang declared that it was beyond dispute that Mr. Hsu Shih-chang would be elected President, and that after his election there would be nothing to do but for the speakers of the two Houses of Parliament to hand him his credentials. There could be no question that Mr. Hsu would accept the presidency if he were elected.

Mr. Liang was also of opinion that General Tuan would resign, and that the other militant generals would reconsider their policy, and try to promote a settlement by peaceful means. As for General Wu Pei-fu and his fellow pacifists, they are already on the side that Mr. Hsu and his friends would take, and they would doubtless fall in heartily with the new President's policy.

The meeting then discussed the reports of the interviews; and resolutions were adopted pledging the support of the party to the election of Mr. Hsu Shih-chang because he was a civilian and not a military man, because he had not interfered in politics since the establishment of the Republic in 1912, and because his domestic policy coincided with that of the Chinputang, namely, to internal harmony and national unity by peaceful means.

As regards the vice-presidency, the party favors postponement of this election, and will therefore absent itself from the election if it takes place at once, so as to make a quorum impossible and thus prevent an election.

The decision of the Chinputang to support Mr. Hsu's election is in agreement with decisions of the Anfu Club and the Chiao Tung Group, so that every party in Parliament, except a few individuals each of whom forms a party to himself, is now pledged to the support of Mr. Hsu Shih-chang. It is incidentally worth

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while noting that the Chinputang supported General Tuan Chi-jui meeting of the Cabinet, General when Mr. Liang Ch'i-ch'iao was Minister of Finance in his Cabinet. The general opinion is that General Tuan has seen the impossibility of continuing in office at present, and that he will definitely retire when the presidential election is over. His telegram of Saturday is regarded as a valedictory. At Saturday's meeting of the Cabinet, General Tuan intimated his intention to resign, and although he was urged to remain in office the urging was not very enthusiastic, either because the other ministers see their own end in sight or because they were aware that General Tuan was not to be coaxed back at any price.

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2 Sixth Prize	500 "
10 Seventh Prize	100 "
20 Eighth Prize	50 "
50 Ninth Prize	40 "
800 Tenth Prize	20 "
Each approximate to the First Prize	300 "
Each approximate to the Second Prize	150 "
Each approximate to the Third Prize	100 "
4 Each approximate to the Fourth Prize	50 "
499 For numbers having the two terminal figures similar to those of first Prize	18 "
499 For numbers having the two terminal figures similar to those of Second Prize	15 "
499 For numbers having the two terminal figures similar to those of Third Prize	12 "
998 For numbers having the two terminal figures similar to those of Fourth Prize	10 "
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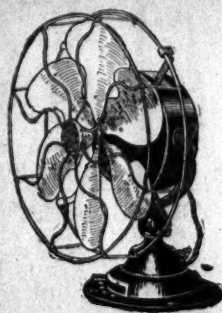
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BALL PLAYERS BANQUET FIRST WEEK IN OCTOBER

Shanghai Diamond Artists Will Be Guests Of Club And Re- ceive Prizes At Carlton

The annual Shanghai Baseball Club banquet to the players of the Navy and Shanghai teams will be held the first week in October at the Carlton Cafe. Prizes will be awarded to the best all-around player, the heaviest hitter, the fielder with the best average and to the player stealing the most bases during the season.

A gold watch fob, to be presented to the player who has been the most valuable to the Shanghai team during the season, has been donated by Seures-Bingham Company.

Shanghai and the Navy will attempt to play at the Race Course tomorrow afternoon and Sunday. The diamond is in bad shape because of the rains during the week but will probably be dry enough today. If the skies do not open before this afternoon, the locals will practice.

Jewish Recreation Club

New Committee Elected

The fifth annual general meeting of the Jewish Recreation Club was held on the premises of the Shanghai Jewish School, 43-44 Whangpoo Road, on Wednesday evening when 37 members out of a total of 35 were present.

On the proposition of Mr. Sanft and seconded by Mr. Abraham, Mr. Katz was elected to the chair. Mr. Abraham was unanimously asked to act as secretary for the meeting.

The secretary then read out the minutes of the four previous meetings (season 1917-18), also the accounts which showed a balance considerably more than that of last year. These were passed unanimously.

Mr. Katz spoke of the coming season and the future of the Club. The advisability of entering the Second League this year was also discussed and it was decided to leave this matter to a future date. Mr. Sanft spoke at some length of last year's football.

The committee elected for the ensuing season is as follows: J. B. Katz, Captain; H. J. Sanft, Vice-Captain; D. Abraham, Hon. Treasurer; J. Lisserovitch, Hon. Secretary; N. M. Nissim.

It was decided to leave in the hands of the committee the making of all necessary arrangements for the successful running of the Club this season. A vote of thanks to the chairman was proposed by Mr. Sanft and seconded by Mr. Abraham, terminating the meeting.

Allies In Control As Far As Irkutsk

(Continued From Page 1)

Resolution has affected the destinies of Russia in a manner yet faintly conceived and by helping to counteract German penetration, Bolshevism and the propaganda against the Allies has rendered inestimable aid to the Allies. The civilised population of Vladivostok was in despair concerning the opening of communications with the interior this year while military men confessed that to relieve Irkutsk meant a campaign fraught with great difficulties and hardships. The surprise and relief experienced here at the sudden appearance of the Czech-Slovaks from what had already become a land of myth and mystery was unbounded.

Turning Point At Hand

Now it is recognised that the turning point of affairs in the Far East has arrived and a new era has been inaugurated both from a military and political point of view. The Japanese expedition to Harbin will now pale into insignificance as, with Chita and Karinskaya occupied, Blagovestchensk and Harbin are cut off from all points from which men and supplies can be furnished and Bolshevism will die a natural death. Co-operation with the Allies will follow instead of opposition. Already information is coming in which shows that the Cossacks of the Ussuri, Amur and Trans-Baikal regions are mobilising to co-operate with the Allies. Thus the realisation of a reformed Russian front is brought nearer.

During the past few months Vladivostok has been extraordinarily congested owing to the number of refugees from the interior and the surrounding districts who have sought the protection afforded by the Allied cruisers, while many other people have been bottled up here owing to the sudden breakdown of communications. With the opening of the interior a great exodus will occur, restoring normal conditions. An important result will be that

the complicated and intricate political situation developing in the Far East owing to the irreconcilable struggle between the political parties, which has been accentuated by the local environment and confinement, with the opening of the interior and contact with the more chastened political forces there will readjust itself more favorably for the Allies and the real interests of Russia.

An immediate effect of the news was the sudden withdrawal of General Horvath from Vladivostok. Other interesting developments are expected.

The Siberian Government here claims to have received a telegram from Boris reading:

"Oloviannaya has been occupied by the Czechs First Tomsk regiment. Colonel Semenoff with his Siberian contingents is in hot pursuit of the Bolsheviki along the railway to Stretinsk."

Harbin Gets News

Harbin, September 3.—The Czech-Slovaks, together with the White Guards, have captured Chita and Karinskaya station, thus freeing the Siberian Railway as far as Penza. The enemy retired northward. The Bolsheviki Cossacks are returning to their villages.

A detachment of the Czechs headed by Captain Gusha has arrived at Oloviannaya Station, where they are expecting the arrival of General Diedrichs, the Commander of the Czech forces in the Far East. The latter leaves Harbin at 11 a.m. today.

Colonel Semenoff has received a deputation of the workmen and inhabitants of Oloviannaya, who put themselves at his mercy.

The railway bridge at Karinskaya is intact and also the rolling stock and engines and traffic will soon be renewed.

There are rumors that Japanese troops have arrived at Harbinovsk. The 5th Regiment of Czechs arrived in Harbin this morning and paraded before General Diedrichs.

According to fugitives from Siberia, the British troops in South Russia have captured Zaritsin, on the Volga.

Red Cross In France Aid 372,835 Civilians

26,141 Persons Given Treatment In Eight Hospitals During July

(American Wireless To Reuter)
Washington, September 4.—(Received by French Wireless Station).

The report of the American Red Cross of their activities in France in the month of July shows that aid was extended to 372,835 civilians and that 26,141 persons were treated in eight hospitals and seventy dispensaries of the Red Cross in France.

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.303 Rifle Championship

Thirty-one To Compete

Entries for the Shanghai .303 British Rifle Championship, to be conducted under the auspices of the Shanghai Rifle Association, closed Wednesday at 5 p.m. with 31 competitors enlisted for the match. This is a larger field than last year's, when 27 shots competed.

The competition will take place on next Saturday, Sunday and Monday under the same conditions as the "Kings" prize at Bisley Meeting 1914. By holding this competition a comparison may be made between the standard of shooting in Shanghai and that at Bisley. The following are the conditions:

First stage.—Bisley targets, 200, 500 and 600 yards. All are eligible to shoot. Seven scoring shots at each range.

Second stage.—Bisley targets, 200 and 1,000 yards. The 12 best scores in the first stage will be qualified in this stage. Ten scoring shots at each range.

Third stage.—Bisley targets, 200 and 1,000 yards. The 12 best scores in the first and second stages combined will be qualified in this stage. Fifteen scoring shots at each range. At each distance a competitor may take two practice shots, but these must be declared before firing.

Competitors are requested to be punctual, and to have the trigger of the rifle tested before the match. They will be squared 15 minutes before the competition.

Following are this year's entries:

H. Bone, H. F. Barnes, C. Bedoni, P. Bonichi, W. J. Cameron, A. M. Collaco, R. G. H. Cole, A. F. Diniz, A. C. Godby, F. E. Hodges, O. L. Ilbert, B. K. Kajiwara, H. Kodaira, H. Lane, H. W. Lambert, J. Macbeth, A. L. Mott, W. J. Monk, C. McBain, E. A. Prince, S. A. Ransom, W. T. Rose, L. E. N. Ryan, F. W. Snape, W. G. Smith, W. J. Terrill, C. E. M. Thomson, T. Watanabe, Aug. White, G. H. Wilder, S. Vine.

This competition was inaugurated in 1913 and the following are the names of the five best scores in the final stage in previous years:

1912.
1.—F. G. Payne 310
2.—H. W. Daldy 310
3.—S. A. Ransom 309
4.—W. E. Sauer 309
5.—A. M. Collaco 308

1915.
1.—S. A. Ransom (record) 319
2.—A. M. Collaco 318
3.—R. C. Young 316

4.—A. C. Crighton 314
5.—J. R. Main 312

1916.
1.—J. R. Main 318
2.—W. E. Sauer 310
3.—A. M. Collaco 307
4.—C. H. Rutherford 305
5.—W. G. Smith 303

1917.
1.—W. T. Rose 318
2.—A. M. Collaco 309
3.—W. E. Sauer 309
4.—R. K. Hykes 308
5.—W. J. Terrill 303

No competition in 1914.

Today's Band Program

Performances by the Public Band will be given today, weather permitting, programs as follows:

(1) In the Hongkew Recreation Ground at 5:30 p.m.

1. March—Manhattan Beach Zoussa.
2. Overture—Le Toreador Adam.
3. Waltz—Ideal Espanol Balart.
4. Selection—The Bohemians

Puccini.

5. Two Step—Moonstruck Monckton.

6. Selection—Il Corsario Verdi.

(2) In the Public Garden at 9 p.m.

1. March—Csk, Csk Thurban.

2. Overture—Fra Diavolo Auber.

3. Waltz—Mon Reve Waldteufel.

4. Selection—The Belle of New

York Kerker.

5. Polka—Grandmamma Caryll.

6. Selection—Neapolitan Songs

Godfrey.

7. Two Step—Hop Scotch Rubens.

8. Selection—Princess Ida Sullivan.

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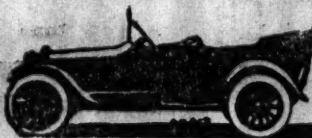
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News Brevities

The British Postmaster announces that the next parcel mail to the United Kingdom is, at present, fixed to close at the British Post Office at 5 p.m. on September 13.

An anti-opium meeting will be held under the auspices of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., 120 Szechuen Road, this afternoon at 5 o'clock. The program will be conducted in Chinese, but foreigners who are interested in the campaign will be welcome. Tea will be served before the meeting.

The marriage of Mr. Walter H. Chen, assistant-manager of foreign book department of the Commercial Press, to Miss Anna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chang Ching-chi of Shanghai, will take place Saturday evening at 7 o'clock at the Cantonese Union Church, North Szechuen Road Extension.

London papers say that the Military Cross had been awarded to Lieut. S. P. Parker, second son of the Rev. George Parker and Mrs. Parker of the China Inland Mission, Kintekwan.

Mr. Frank Grove, formerly District Engineer of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway and Engineer of the Chinese section of the Canton-Kowloon Railway, and now Inspector of Munitions Area, Manchester, was among those appointed Officers of the British Empire upon the occasion of the birthday of King George.

First Mate R. Booker of the Steamer Woosung left for Mesopotamia yesterday. He will enter war work.

One automobile was damaged by fire at the Central Garage yesterday morning. The blaze, which started from a soldering apparatus, was extinguished by employees with sand. The machine was owned by the garage.

Lt. McFeaters, formerly in command of the U.S.S. Palos here, has been assigned to the U.S.S. Wilmington at Manila.

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Polo Club Gymkhana

A gymkhana will be held at the Shanghai Polo Club field tomorrow afternoon under the auspices of the Club. Novel events will be features of the afternoon's program, which follows:

1.—Polo Match—Light Horse vs. S.M. Council, 2 chukkas of 7½ minutes each.

Light Horse S. M. Council.
Sgt. Maj. Robinson K. J. McEwen.
Trooper Beth M. O. Springfield.
Rough Rider Boyd E. S. B. Rowe.
Corp. Wilson Dr. C. N. Davis.
Umpire: Dr. Billingham.

2.—Post and Ball Race.
Four lines of posts will be placed at intervals on each post will be a polo ball, competitors will gallop to the post, seize the ball and return to starting point and place the ball in a bucket and then proceed to get the next ball. The competitor placing the greatest number of balls in the bucket in the quickest time to win. No dismounting allowed.

1. R. C. Grierson 5. I. S. Law
2. E. S. Hine 6. B. D. F. Beith
3. H. Robinson 7. C. C. Boyd
4. Dr. C. N. Davis 8. R. Bassett

9. G. L. Wilson 12. H. Lindsay
10. S. A. Sleep 14. M. O. Springfield

11. E. S. B. Rowe 15. Dr. Billingham

12. H. Herlofson 16. W. Middleton
Judge: Mr. J. A. Hayes.

3.—Post and Ball Race—(Ladies). Conditions the same as previous event.

1. Mrs. Tait 4. Mrs. C. Knight
2. Miss H. Cox 5. Miss D. Dalton
3. Mrs. Hickling 6. Miss Coutts
Judge: Mr. J. A. Hayes.

4.—Bending Race—Leave first post on the right, second on the left.

1. H. Lindsay 5. E. S. B. Rowe
2. H. Herlofson 6. M. O. Springfield

3. S. A. Sleep 7. C. C. Boyd
4. I. S. Law 8. R. C. Grierson

9. B. D. F. Beith 13. E. S. Hine
10. G. L. Wilson 14. Dr. Billingham
11. Dr. Davis 15. W. Middleton
12. H. Robinson 16. R. Bassett
Judge: Mr. J. A. Hayes.

5.—Polo Match: One chukka of eight minutes no saddles, whips or spurs allowed martingales and surcingle may be used.

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R. C. Grierson R. Bassett
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I. S. Law M. O. Springfield
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W. Middleton

Umpire: Mr. A. W. Burkill.

6.—Ladies Nomination Race, Ladies will stand behind a tea table. Competitors will gallop to the table, drink a glass of beer, light a cheroot, lady to hold the match. Lady will then hand her partner an open parasol; competitors will mount with open parasol and gallop back.

Competitor. Nominated by:
1. E. S. Hine Mrs. Tait.
2. H. Robinson Miss Arthur.
3. I. S. Law Miss H. Cox.
4. B. D. F. Beith Mrs. Hickling.
5. C. A. Skinner Miss McMurray.
6. R. Bassett Mrs. R. Bassett.
7. G. L. Wilson
8. M. O. Springfield Mrs. M. O. Springfield.

9. H. S. Lindsay Mrs. Lindsay.
10. H. Herlofson
11. C. C. Boyd Miss Coutts.
12. G. Grayrigge Madame Eutee

Judge: Mr. Percy Crighton.

7.—Pig Sticking Competition.

1. H. Lindsay 5. S. A. Sleep
2. M. O. Springfield 6. E. S. B. Rowe

3. H. Herlofson 7. B. D. F. Beith

field.

4. G. L. Wilson 5. C. C. Boyd
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11. E. S. Hine 15. I. S. Law
12. Dr. Billingham 16. W. Middleton
17. G. Grayrigge

Judge: Mr. Percy Crighton.

8.—The Grafton Jump.
Competitor. Pony.

1. E. S. B. Rowe Settlement.
2. R. C. Grierson House Boy.
3. E. S. Hine Basuto.

4. H. Robinson Sans Fear.
5. Dr. Davis Gay Lothario.
6. I. S. Law Black Jester.

7. B. D. F. Beith Sea Swallow.
8. C. A. Skinner England.
9. N. W. Hickling Carrickfergus.

10. R. Bassett Panto.
11. C. C. Boyd Tige.
12. G. L. Wilson Pip.

13. S. A. Sleep Petrol Hahn.
14. M. O. Springfield Little Ginger.

15. H. Herlofson Viking.
16. H. Lindsay Archibald.
17. W. Middleton Pepperbox.

18. M. Demets The Skinner.
19. Dr. Billingham Grey.
20. G. Grayrigge Caruso.

Judge: Mr. A. W. Burkill.

Swimming Gala Tonight

The Shanghai International Swimming Club annual gala starts tonight at the Municipal Bath, Hongkew, and will continue tomorrow night. The feature event tonight is the 220 yards race for the championship of Shanghai, which brings out Eddie Brodie, R. J. Tiffin, and K. A. Mansfield of the Shanghai Rowing Club, Ozorio and Encarnacao of the Internationale and Kodama of the Japanese Swimming Club.

A polo game between the Police and Internationals will be the closing event tonight. The Police team is as follows: Jefferson, Stubbings, Page, Golding, Pelling, Wilson and Jones, with Hunter as the substitute.

The program will start promptly at nine o'clock.

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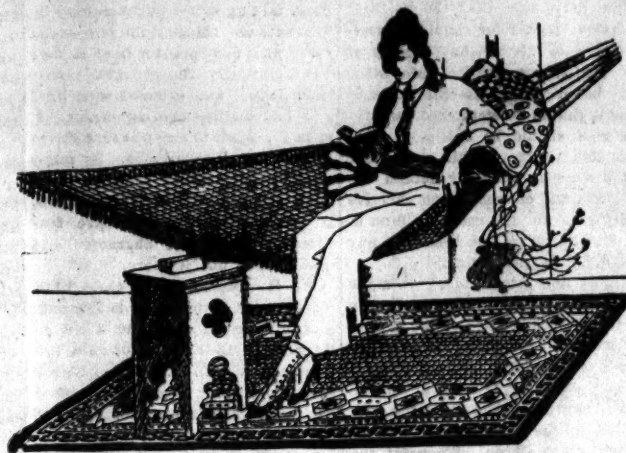
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The Weight, Cost And Variety
Of A Yankee Ration

Four And A Half Pounds, Chosen From Twenty-seven Articles,
At An Expense Of About Forty-One Cents

(From the Army and Navy Register)

Feeding the army is one of the tasks of the Quartermaster's Corps, and the ration is the basis on which this work is conducted. A ration is the food allowance for one man for one day. It is prescribed by the commanding officer of the troops at a camp, cantonment or garrison on a basis set down in the army regulations and orders, and modified according to conditions existing in a particular place or locality.

The present ration, known as the garrison ration, used in camps and cantonments in this country, consists of twenty-seven articles, a certain proportion of which goes to constitute the ration of each individual man. It contains such staple articles as beef, bacon, hash, salmon, soup, bread, beans, rice, potatoes, jam, tomatoes, prunes, dried fruits, butter and the accessories with which this is prepared, and also soap, candles, matches, towels and a few other items considered necessary in the daily life of a soldier. The value of a ration at present approximates \$0.4093 and fluctuates with the market from month to month. Its gross weight is 4.51 pounds.

The articles used in the ration have been scientifically proportioned and substitutes so arranged that the nutritive value of the meals are, on an average, the same. The substitutes are used at the discretion of the mess sergeants under the jurisdiction of the camp commander, whose responsibility it is to see that the men are properly fed and that the advantages of the army plan of feeding are used. The feeding of the men overseas is along the same principle, except those in service at the front, who use the trench ration, which is definite in its makeup and is used only in case of emergency.

The company is the unit on which the feeding of the men is based. Each month the company is given credit at the Quartermaster's store at the camp equal to the number of men in the company multiplied by thirty times the ration allowance. On the basis of this credit the mess sergeant of the company purchases what he wants to feed his men.

He may be as economical as he desires, provided he is feeding his men sufficiently and his action is not defeating the purpose of the law which allowed him. He does not have to buy all his supplies at the Quartermaster's store; for by judicious use of the food, expert cooking and other means he can feed his company for less than the credit given him, he is permitted to go into the open market and buy such extras and delicacies as the company fund will permit.

There is a limit, however, to which this may be carried. He must buy a reasonable amount of his provisions from the Quartermaster's stores, which are provided for that purpose. If through the buying and unusual action of the mess sergeant of the company the camp Quartermaster is left with a considerable quantity of goods that would spoil if not purchased, he can appeal to the commanding officer of the camp.

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"But when the Central Government set itself to the work of reconciliation, Changsha and Yochow one by one fell into the hands of the South, who further created disturbances at Chingchow and Hsiangyang and threatened Wuchang and Hankow. Entrenched in its strategic position, the South showed no sincere wish for the cessation of hostilities, while, on the other hand, those who were in charge of the affairs of the State failed to accom-

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Fortunately Parliament has been called and it has decided soon to hold the Presidential Election. The present Presidential Election, it must be remembered, will go down in our history as the first to choose a new President to succeed the outgoing one and it may turn out to be the dawn of a new epoch in our politics. I think this is the time for me to retire. But in this transitional period, when the new Cabinet has not yet been organized, the public is easily alarmed by different kinds of rumors, which are unavoidably current on such occasions. All those in the service of the Government should make it their duty to attend

to such things and this is especially the case with the chief officials of the provinces. It is hoped that orders will be issued to the troops at the front, enjoining them to be on their guard and to take drastic measures to suppress any seditious propaganda among the troops. The officials in the Capital and the provinces should take special care to maintain peace and order. If any untoward incident happens through their negligence, which threatens the foundation of the country, all the Commanders of troops and local officials at different places shall be held responsible." (Signed) TUAN CHI-JUI.

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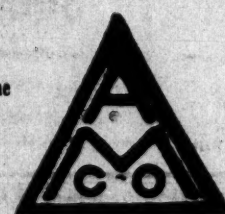
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Suppression Of News In Japan

Another well-attended meeting of agencies in the Kwansei district, held at the Osaka Hotel on August 25 to protest against the recent suppression of news by the Home Minister, and to urge the resignation of the Terauchi Cabinet, says The Japan Chronicle. At the meeting 36 newspapers, and news

chair. The following declaration and resolution, which had been drawn up by a committee nominated by the Chairman, were submitted and unanimously approved:

"Ever since it came into power the Terauchi Cabinet has continually exercised severe restrictions on the Press, the restraint latterly becoming most severe. Although the prohibition of publication of all news regarding the rice riots was removed by the Government as the result of our vigorous protest, our uneasiness regarding the Government's attitude towards the Press is not yet completely dispelled. In all other policies of administration the Government has abused its authority, trampled on the rights guaranteed by the Constitution, and showed itself too intent upon retaining power to give due thought to the welfare and happiness of the nation. It is guilty of maladministration in all matters, and has completely forfeited credit among the nation. The general resentment entertained by the people against the Government culminated in the outbreak of serious rice riots, necessitating the services of the military to quell the disturbances.

"His Majesty the Emperor, being anxious about the state of affairs, abandoned his original plans for the summer vacation and returned to the capital from Nikko. In spite of the fact that the Emperor has shown himself so solicitous regarding the welfare of the people in inquiring about their sufferings, the members of the Cabinet have failed to apologize to his Majesty for the blunders they have committed. This is a most disloyal and unconstitutional attitude for the Cabinet to adopt. We, as journalists, cannot tolerate such a state of affairs, and have accordingly convened this meeting with a view to accomplishing our object of protecting the freedom of the Press and impeaching the Cabinet.

The resolution adopted urges the Cabinet to go out of office without delay, holding itself responsible for the maladministration it has committed. Several journalists delivered vigorous speeches strongly denouncing the Terauchi Cabinet. A similar meeting of Kyushu journalists was held on August 24 at the Public Hall in Fukuoka, 25 newspapers and news agencies being represented. A resolution condemning the policy of the present Government towards the Press and urging it to resign by way of answering for its mistaken policy in this connection was approved and forwarded to Count Terauchi.

Shoes And Ships
And Sealing Wax

(New York Tribune)

If Spanish grip lays the Kaiser low what will happen to him when Uncle Sam starts to use his?

Into the office of The Wall Street Journal there ventured a small boy, awed by the great adventure of getting his first job. Timidly he approached an editor and explained what he wanted.

"Hm," quoth the veteran to the

would-be recruit, "It's too bad, but there are no vacancies now, unless you would like to be managing editor. How about that?"

The youngster began to back away.

"Oh," he gasped, "I wouldn't like that at all."

Yesterday he came, back, with desperation in his eye, and marched up to the veteran.

"I've changed my mind," he announced. "When do I start in?"

After fourteen years of labor William P. Lawlor, a blacksmith, of Boston, decided that his conscience would allow him to take a vacation.

Accordingly, he put out the forge fire, packed his grip and went venturing into strange lands, penetrating as far into uncultured wilds as New York City, which he reached yesterday. He was standing at Broadway and Gates Avenue, marveling at the metropolitan aspect of Brooklyn, when he found himself firmly propelled toward the Gates Avenue police court.

Fourteen consecutive years of labor had toughened the muscles of Lawlor, but he was too dazed to resist, until he was taken before Magistrate Folwell.

"What's the charge?" his honor asked.

"He's a loafer," Lawlor's captor replied.

For a few minutes Jeremiah would have envied the sounds of lamentation that issued from the courtroom. The blacksmith finally followed them out and headed straight for a railway station to return to Boston, where they still let a man take one vacation every fourteen years.

Indignant officials of the Bible House are looking for the patriotic bill poster who had no more appreciation of the fitness of things than to plaster the structure with brilliant placards, each proclaiming: "TO HEIL WITH THE KAISER."

"Our Flag Has Been Forced To Retire"

"Our flag has been forced to retire." That was the message that came up through the hillocks of flame. Up through the meadows of flame: There, where the olive drab men Seared by the blaze of the fray Beat back, again and again, Thunderous surges of gray.

"Our flag has been forced to retire." This was the magical word. Blinded by blood and by mire, This was the summons they heard. Throats are too breathless to shout, Yet, see! The legions reform. Stir and advance and move out Sheer in the teeth of the storm.

Over the ground that they lost, These are our soldiers who come, Cleaving a numberless host, Taking their oriflamme home. This is the answer they fling Back to an emperor's ire—"Mark ye the banner we bring; Flag that will never retire."

"I see by the papers," says Uncle Abimelech Bogardus, of Freakness,

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N. J., "that the Germans dropped bombs on a lot of their fellers that had been taken prisoner."

"Now I'm expectin' to hear the Kaiser holler against the brutality of the Allies for keepin' prisoners so near the hospitals."

Draft laws are things beyond David Jackson, colored, who was arrested for evading them, but bring on your Huns!

"Boss," quoth Jackson, when arraigned before Judge Garvin, in the United States District Court, "Ah ain't no shacker. Jess to convince you, Judge, bring in fo' Germans. Bring in ten, if yo' feel like it. I cert'nly will separate 'em. Jess lead me to 'em."

"Why didn't you register, then?" queried his honor.

"Boss," replied the would-be warrior, "I don't know no laws. I'm a fightin' man."

"You certainly are," Judge Garvin acquiesced, "beginning tomorrow."

"You might as well arrest the dog, too," said James Doris when Patrolman Schmidt accused him of being intoxicated. "He's as full as I am."

James and his bibulous dog were later arraigned before Magistrate Corrigan, in the Jefferson Market court, and promised hereafter to refrain from strong liquors.

"You and your accomplice are dismissed," the magistrate told James.

The colorful war classic, anent the ebony recruit who spurred the cavalry because a horse would impede his retreat, has been prolific of sequel. Following his refusal to mount a horse, the recruiting officer suggests aviation to the applicant. Initial delight followed by profound gloom and the following remark:

"This yere av-yation might be awright, but not fo' me, boss. 'Spose I'm up in a aereyoplane and engine stops. I can hear white man say: 'Niggah, you' get out and crank up this machine!'"

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Neither had seen the other for a year.

"Where you been, kid?" queried Marine Martin.

"On the Arkansas," responded Sailor Martin. "Where you been?"

"On the Arkansas," repeated the marine.

The brothers had served on the same dreadnought for nine months without ever meeting.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS

Stock Exchange Transactions

Shanghai, September 5, 1918.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Special

Chinese Engineering and Mining Tls. 10.25

Shanghai Cotton Tls. 164.00

Almas Tls. 7.00

Java Consolidated Tls. 13.00

Usual

Union Insurance HK \$890.00

Far Eastern Insurance Tls. 27.00

Langkate Tls. 16.00 December

Kungyik Cotton Tls. 18.25 Dec.

Shanghai Docks Tls. 163.00

Shanghai Docks Tls. 161.00 Dec.

Yangtzeport Cotton Tls. 3.40

Yangtzeport Cotton Tls. 9.30 Sept.

Yangtzeport Cotton Tls. 9.90

Yangtzeport Cotton Tls. 9.85 Dec.

Sharebrokers' Association Transactions

Shanghai, September 5, 1918.

BUSINESS DONE

Special

Kungyik Tls. 18.25 Dec. 7.

ASTOR HOUSE HOTEL TIENTSIN

Cable Address ASTOR

The leading Hotel in Tientsin. Delightfully situated, facing Victoria Park, and located in the Centre of the Town's Life and Business.

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British-America Assurance Co.

Telephone Central 98. The undersigned, as agents for the above company, are prepared to grant policies against Fire on Foreign and Native risk at Current Rates.

FRAZAR & CO.

Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, September 5, 1918.

Money and Bullion

Sovereigns: buying rate, 100 = 5/1 = Tls. 3.93

@ exch. 73.5 = Mex. \$5.35

Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate, 100 = 120 1/2 = Tls. 82.99

@ 73.5 = Mex. \$112.91

Mex. Dollars: Market Rate: 73.3

Shai Gold Bars: 978 touch Tls. 277

Copper Cash per tael 1315

Native Interest 14

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver 491d.

Bank Rate of Discount 5%

Ex. Paris on London Fr. 26.26

Ex. N. Y. on London T.T. \$4.78 1/2

Exchange Closing Quotations

London T.T. 5/-

London Demand 5/0 1/2

India T.T. 33 1/2

Paris T.T. 68 1/2

Paris Demand 68 1/2

New York T.T. 11 1/2

New York Demand 11 1/2

Hongkong nominal T.T. 70

Japan T.T. 45

Batavia T.T. 23 1/2

Singapore T.T. 46 1/2

Banks Buying Rates

Nominal

London Demand 5/1

London 4 m/s. Ctd. 5/2

London 4 m/s. Docy. 5/2 1/2

London 6 m/s. Ctd. 5/2 1/2

London 6 m/s. Docy. 5/2 1/2

Paris 4 m/s. 70 1/2

New York 6 m/s. Docy. 120 1/2

New York 4 m/s. Docy. 123

Roubles Exchange

Today's Bank Buying Rate for Roubles

Roubles 1,280 = Tls. 100

Roubles 100 (Nom.) = Mex. \$10.75

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE

RATES FOR SEPTEMBER

Hk. Tls. 3.58 @ 5/0 1/2

" 1 @ 68 1/2 France 7.64

" 0.75 @ 119 1/2 Gold \$1

" 1 @ 45 Yen 2.48

" 1 @ 15 Rupees 4.19

" 1 @ - Roubles -

" 1 @ 1.50 Mex. \$1.50

Shanghai Tramways

The following is the Traffic Return of the Shanghai Tramways (Foreign Settlement) for the week ended September 4, 1918, with figures for the corresponding week last year:

	1918.	1917.
Gross Receipts	32,782.65	32,242.65
Loss by currency depreciation	7,810.70	6,890.59
Effective Receipts	24,971.95	25,352.10
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	24.67	22.41
Car Miles run	78,884	76,898
Passengers Carried	1,531,302	1,482,487

United States Tires

Are Good Tires

THE SAVOY HOTEL

No. 21 BROADWAY

Is one of Shanghai's best medium priced hotels. Centrally located near the business district of the City, within a few minutes walk of all the theaters, parks and places of amusement, near to all the steamship offices, wharves and docks.

The rooms are large, light and airy, comfortably furnished and complete in every respect, most of the rooms having bath rooms attached.

The service is prompt and efficient assuring you comfort and satisfaction. The cuisine is under direct European supervision, providing the best the market affords. Meals served table d'hôte or à la carte. The Hotel Orchestra provides music during and after dinner. Rates \$4.00 to \$6.00 per day.

The Hotel is conducted on the dual plan providing rooms with or without board.

Operated by the Savoy Hotel Company, C. A. BIDDLE, Manager.

Important Gains Made By French

(Continued from Page 1)

Solems. The enemy is vigorously defending Pont Rouge Plateau, east of the Soissons-Laon Railway and also the line of his right along the north of the Aisne. We are bombarding his position from the south and west. The villages which the enemy holds are burning like vast torches and the fires are spreading through the neighboring woods. The enemy drenched our position at mid-day with gas but our barrage in retaliation silenced his guns.

Enemy Resists Desperately

London, September 3.—Reuter's correspondent at French headquarters reports this evening:

The enemy is desperately resisting between the Somme and the Aisne but we are extending our positions north-east of Noyon.

Violent fires are reported in the region of the Vesle, especially at Meurval and Barbonville, and the enemy is apparently destroying his stores prior to withdrawal. Numerous convoys are reported to be moving northwards.

A Mile From Crouy

Reuter's correspondent at French headquarters wires this afternoon: General Mangin's attack on the plateau between the Ailette and the Aisne yesterday afternoon resulted in another important advance.

On the left, opposite Crouy we have a bridgehead across the Ailette and the French troops have occupied a wood westward of Crouy-le-Chateau and also established a footing in the little wood southeastward of Moulin-de-Nogent so that we are now barely a mile from Crouy.

On the main plateau Terny-Sorny, which resisted several attacks was taken and a footing obtained on the plateau northeastward of Crouy. Northeastwards of Crouy we are on the edge of the second plateau across Margival Valley, through which the Soissons-Laon railway runs. Over 1,200 prisoners were taken during the day.

Reuter's correspondent at French

headquarters wires this afternoon:

Tanks played an important part in the French attack yesterday, as also did our airmen. The enemy is naturally defending the plateau tooth and nail and the Prussian Guards have delivered five futile counter-attacks, leaving the ground littered with their dead.

First Line Taken

Five days of hard fighting between the Ailette and the Aisne have given good results. The first powerfully organized line across the Terny-Sorny plateau has been taken and the second line is already being attacked. The French are across the Ailette at several points.

The battle has used up several of the best divisions of the enemy troops, who are no match for General Mangin's Colonials.

Germans Can Hold Only Temporarily, Says Paris

Paris, September 3, 3:30 p.m.—The fierce fighting of the last few days, which has produced a fine British success, cannot fail, owing to the efforts of the troops under General Debeney, General Humbert and General Mangin, to have most important consequences. It is likely that when von Ludendorff, after the severe blows he has sustained, re-enters the shelter of the Hindenburg Line he will have to bring the whole German army into line to hold out temporarily. The foe will be powerless to resist the fresh American armies supplied with new material. This is probably now re-

Amusements

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AT THE

Victoria Theatre

on

September, 6th, 7th, 8th & 9th

and at the

MATINEE on SUNDAY, the 8th

Marguerite Clark

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"THE GOOSE GIRL"

A DRAMA OF LOVE AND ADVENTURE IN REALMS OF ROMANCE

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Matinee on Saturday at 3:30 p.m.

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Amusements

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The Great Metro Wonderplay

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Featuring the wonderful actress

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The human interest element is

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Time and Prices as Usual

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A Photo Play in Five Parts, from the

famous comedy of the same name

by

George Ade

Also

Comic and Scenic Films

Commencing at 9.15 p.m.

Big Increase In Wages For U.S. Railway Men

Ten To Thirty Percent Raise Ordered For A Million Employees

(American Wireless To Router)

Washington, September 4.—(Re-

ceived by French Wireless Station).

—The Director General of Railroads

has approved an increase in wages

of from ten to thirty percent for

nearly a million employees, amount-

ing to \$100,000,000 yearly. This

makes the total wage increases

granted since the Government took

over the railroads \$500,000,000

annually.

AMUSEMENTS

Olympic Theatre

PROGRAMME

for

September 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th

and

MATINEE

On Sunday, 8th at 3.15 p.m.

PRESENTING

The Metropolitan Opera Star

GERALDINE FARRAR

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Time and Prices as Usual

"For he who came to scoff remained to pray"

Time and Prices as Usual

"Wife and the Auto Troubles"

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

THE CHINA PRESS MAIL SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1918

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital £1,200,000
Reserve Fund £2,000,000
Total Liability of Shareholders £3,200,000

Head Office: 55, Abchurch Lane, London, E.C. 4.

Court of Directors:
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Bankers:
The Bank of England.
The London City & Midland Bank Limited.
The London County and Westminster Bank Limited.
The National Provincial Bank Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland Limited.

Agencies and Branches:
Amritsar, Delhi, Ferozepore, Hongkong, Ipoh, Kuala Lumpur, Malacca, Penang, Rangoon, Singapore, Siam, Saigon, Shanghai, Swatow, Tientsin, Yokohama.
Branches in India, Australia, and China.

Shanghai Branch, 18 The Bund.
Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought, Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.
Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts, according to arrangement.
Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.
A. I. D. STEWART, Manager.

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE

Capital Frs. 45,000,000
Reserve Fund Frs. 50,000,000

Agencies and Branches:
Bankok, Hanoi, Saigon, Battambang, Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Mengzi, Singapore, Djibouti, Noumea, Tientsin, Douchery, Peking, Tourane, Haiphong, Papote, Hankou, Pnom-Penh.

Branches:
In France: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et Commercial; Societe Generale.
In London: The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte des Pays; Credit Lyonnais.

This Shanghai Agency undertakes all banking operations and exchange business, grants credits on goods and approved securities and receives deposits on current and fixed deposits according to arrangement.
L. ARDAIN, Manager.

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital Frs. 45,000,000
one-third of the Capital, i.e. Frs. 15,000,000, subscribed by THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC.
Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11, 1913.

President, Andre Berthelot, General Manager, A. J. Pernotte.

Head Office: 74, rue St. Lazare, Paris.
Branches in Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hongkong, Saigon, Haiphong and Yunnan.

BANKERS:
In France: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
In London: London County Westminster and Parr's Bank Ltd.
In New York: Redmond & Co.
In Italy: Banca Commerciale Italiana.

Credito Italiano
Tails, Dollars, Gold Accounts
Interest allowed on Current Accounts in Gold or Local Currency and fixed deposits on application.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Savings accounts in Gold and Local Currency.
G. LION, Manager.

1 French Bund, Shanghai.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital \$15,000,000
Reserve Funds:
Sterling £1,500,000 @ 2s \$15,000,000
Silver \$9,500,000

Head Office: HONGKONG

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London Bankers:
London County and Westminster Bank Ltd.
Shanghai Branch: 12, The Bund.
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.
A. G. STEPHEN, Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

Bouabie.
Capital (fully paid) 55,000,000
Reserve Fund 28,900,000
Kpg. Tls.
Capital contributed by the Chinese Government, 3,500,000
Reserve Fund 1,750,000

Head office: PARMON.
Paris office: 9, Rue Boudreau.
London office: 64, Old Broad St., E.C.

Branches:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Paris: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.

For Eastern Branches and Agencies:
Bombay, Harbin, Peking, Chanchun, Hongkong, Shanghai, Chefoo, Newchwang, Tientsin, Dairen, Nicolayowak, Vladivostok, Hailan, O-Amur, Yokohama, Hankow.
81 Branches and Agencies in Russia, Siberia and Mongolia.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Tails, Dollars and Roubles. Terms on application.
Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.
Safe Deposit Boxes.
L. JEZIERSKI, G. CARRERE, managers for China, Japan and India.

The Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, Ltd.

Capital \$541,000.00
Reserve Fund \$11,000.00
Deposits (June 30, 1918) \$2,658,000.00

Cable and Telegraphic Address: "COMSAVBANK"

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China and domestic exchange a specialty.
Credits granted on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits both in tails and dollars according to arrangement.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Interest allowed on Savings Accounts at 4% per annum.
Pocket Saving Banks.
Safe Deposit Boxes.
K. P. CHEN, General Manager.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorized by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorized Capital \$50,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital 12,275,000.00
Reserve Fund \$1,258,533.89
Special Reserve Fund \$1,598,533.83

Head Office: PEKING

Branches and Agencies:
Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Tientsin, Kaifong, Hankow, Changchun, Wuhu, Ichang, Antung, Anking, Changsha, Dairen, Harbin, Nanchang, Moukden, Ningpo, Fochow, Newchwang, Nanking, Amoy, Kien, Haichow, Canton, Tientsin, Soochow, Hongkong, Chefoo, Wushih, Swatow, Tientsin, Yangchow, Chungking.

SHANGHAI BRANCH

Loans granted on approved securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Tael Current Account at 3 per cent. per annum, on Dollar Current Account at 4 per cent. per annum and on Fixed Deposits at the following rates:
For 3 months at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.
For 6 months at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.
For 12 months at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.
SUNG HAN-CHANG, Manager.

Shanghai, 1st August, 1918.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique
Societe Anonyme
Paid-Up Capital Frs. 30,000,000

Head Office: BRUSSELS.
London office: 2 Bishopsgate.
Branches at Peking, Tientsin, Alexandria, Cairo (Egypt), and Rotterdam.

President: JEAN JADOT
Gouverneur Societe Generale de Belgique.

Branches:
London: M... Bank, Ltd.
Brussels: Societe Generale de Belgique.
Antwerp: Banque d'Anvers.
Paris: Banque de l'Union Parisienne Societe Anonyme.
Lyons and Marseilles: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris.
New York: National City Bank of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts Tails and fixed deposits according to arrangements.
Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.
M. DEMETS, Manager for China.

Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited

(Established 1850.)

Head Office: YOKOHAMA, JAPAN.

Capital Subscribed Yen 45,000,000
Capital Paid-up Yen 42,000,000
Reserve Fund Yen 25,100,000

London Bankers:
The London County and Westminster Bank and Parr's Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
The London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.

Branches and Agencies:
Bombay, Los Angeles, S. Francisco, Buenos Ayres, London, Seattle, Calcutta, Lyons, Shanghai, Changchun, Manila, Shimonoeki, Dairen, Mukden, Singapore, Hankow, Nagasaki, Sourabaya, Harbin, Newchwang, Tientsin, Hongkong, New York, Yokohama, Honolulu, Osaka, Kobe, Kailuen, Peking, Tientsin, Tientsin, Tientsin, Tientsin.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Tails and Dollars, according to arrangement.
Drafts granted on principal places in Japan, Korea, Formosa, China and the chief commercial places in Europe, India and America.
Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.
K. KODAMA, Manager.

The Bank of Canton, Limited.

Incorporated 1912.

Capital (fully paid) H.K.\$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund H.K.\$ 240,000.00
Investment reserve fund H.K.\$ 40,000.00

Head Office: No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong.

Shanghai Office
No. 2 Ningpo Road.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
C. C. WONG, Act. Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Head Office: National City Bank Building

Capital and surplus U.S. \$6,500,000
Undivided Profits U.S. \$1,173,000

H. T. S. Green, President & General Manager.

London Office:
36 Bishopsgate, E. C.
San Francisco Office:
232 Montgomery Street.

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H. C. GULLAND, Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office: 12 The Bund, and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than \$1, or over \$100, will be received at one time.
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Interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accession will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Tails, at the option of the depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.
Office Hours: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Commercial Bank of China

Head office: SHANGHAI

Subscribed Capital Sh. Tls. 5,000,000
Paid-up Capital Sh. Tls. 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits: For 3 months at 3% per annum. For 6 months at 4% per annum. For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.
H. G. MARSHALL, Chief Manager.

MITSUI BANK, LTD.

SHANGHAI BRANCH

3 Fochow Road

Capital (Paid-up) Yen 20,000,000
Reserve Fund Yen 12,500,000
Head Office: Tokyo, Japan.
President: Baron Takayasu Mitsui

Branches:
Osaka, Nishi (Osaka), Kobe, Yokohama, Nagasaki, Moji, Fukuoka, Shimonoeki, Hiroshima, Kyoto, Nagoya, Fukuagawa, (Tokyo), Otaru.

London: Messrs. Barclays Bank, Ltd.
The London City and Midland Bank, Ltd.
New York: The National City Bank of New York.
The Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.
Every description of Banking and Foreign Exchange Business transacted.
J. KENJOH, Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Authorized Capital £1,500,000

Subscribed Capital 1,125,000
Paid-up Capital 543,500
Reserve Fund 650,000

Head Office: 15 Gracechurch Street, LONDON, E. C.

London Bankers:
London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.

Branches and Agencies:
Bombay, Howrah, Madras, Calcutta, Rangoon, Penang, Colombo, Karachi, Port Louis, Delhi, Kota Bharu (Mauritius), Galle (Kelantan), Rangoon, Hongkong, Kuala Lumpur, Shanghai, Singapore.

Shanghai Branch.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Tael Current Accounts at 3% per annum and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.
36 The Bund. 9781

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

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Paid-Up Capital: Kuiping Tails 10,000,000
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
60 Branches and Agencies at principal commercial places in China.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
35 Soochow Road.
Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts: Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

H. TAO, Manager.
Y. M. CHIEN, Sub-Manager.

SUMITOMO BANK, LIMITED

SHANGHAI BRANCH

N. 1 Klukiang Road

Capital Yen 30,000,000
President, Baron K. Sumitomo

Head Office: OSAKA
Branches:
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Banking Business in General Foreign Exchange Business, Travellers' and Commercial Letters of Credit, Correspondents throughout the World.
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Central 2350 General Office.
Central 2356 General Office.
Central 4663 Comptroller.
Central 4621 Night only.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

(formerly known as The Chekiang Shing Nih Chartered Bank, Ltd.)

Established 1907.
Paid-Up Capital \$1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund 268,000.00

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Date and Destination	Far	Chl.	Br.	USA	Rus.	Jap.	Ros.
Today							
Amoy and Hongkong	Omi maru	10.30					10.30
Amoy, Hongkong and Canton	Singon	11.00					11.00
Japan ports	Umi maru	11.30					11.30
River Ports	Train & Str.	11.30					11.30
Tsingtao & Dairen	Kobe maru	9.00					9.00
Nagasaki and Vladivostok	Simbirsk	15.00					15.00
Europe via Yanki & Vladivostok	do	15.00					15.00
U.S.A. & Europe via W.S.A.	do	17.00					17.00
Nagasaki and Russia	Simbirsk	14.30					14.30
Japan and Russia	do	14.30					14.30
Peking and Tientsin	Train	17.00					17.00
Tientsin (Daily except Sunday)	do	17.00					17.00
Hankow	do	17.00					17.00
Ningpo	do	15.00					15.00
Tomorrow							
Weihsaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	Shengking	9.00	9.00				9.00
Swatow, Hongkong & Canton	Kaitong	11.00					11.00
Swatow and Hongkong	do	17.00					17.00
Weihsaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	do	17.00					17.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	11.00					11.00
Hongkong	Suiyang	11.00					11.00
Hongkong and Canton	do	11.00					11.00
Sunday, Sept. 8.							
Weihsaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	Kingsing	9.00					9.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	11.00					11.00
Swatow	do	14.00					14.00
Monday, Sept. 9.							
Europe, France, etc.	*Sphinx	9.30					9.30
Amoy, S. Ports, S. Straits, Ceylon, India & E. Pe. v. Suez	*Sphinx	9.30					9.30
Nagasaki	Yamashiro m.	11.00					11.00
Nagasaki, Kobe, Yanki, Canada, Honolulu, U.S. & Europe	China	8.30					8.30
Hongkong and Canton	do	17.00					17.00
Hongkong, S. Ports, Australia, Straits, C. India & E. Pe. Japan Ports	Yamashiro m.	18.00					18.00
Swatow	do	17.00					17.00
Tuesday, Sept. 10.							
Japan, Canada, U.S. & Europe via U.S.A.	China	15.30					15.30
Japan, Canada, U.S. & Europe via U.S.A.	do	15.30					15.30
Weihsaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	do	15.30					15.30
Friday, Sept. 13.							
United, King-in via Sney	do	17.00					17.00
Saturday, Sept. 14.							
Japan, Canada, U.S. & Europe via Canada	do	11.00					11.00

* Ordinary mail will close at the French Post Office at 9 a.m. and Registered at 5 p.m. on Saturday.
† B.P.O. will be open at 8.30 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 9, for the receipt of Registered letters.
A Money orders and parcel post value 7.30 p.m. Parcel post 4 p.m. money orders noon.
B Letters and boxes with declared C Parcels only.
Mails for Hankow close every day at 11.30 a.m. and 9 p.m. Registration at 11.30 a.m. and 8.30 p.m. and for Peking and Tientsin every day at 9 p.m. Registration at 5 p.m. the Russian Post Office.

Launch Services

TODAY
The tender conveying passengers on board the S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru will leave the Customs Jetty at 10 a.m.
The tender conveying passengers on board the R.V.F. s.s. Simbirsk will leave the Customs Jetty at 4 p.m.
Tuesday, September 10, 1918.
The tender conveying passengers on board the S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru will leave the Customs Jetty at 12.30 p.m.

Passengers Arrived

Per C.N. s.s. Tatung from Hankow:—Messrs. Ratchiff and Caltman, Mrs. Ratchiff, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lighton, Messrs. Williams and Rev. and Mrs. Schaller.
Per C.N. s.s. Suiyang from Hongkong:—Mr. and Mrs. Cochrane, Lieut. L. Crocodile, Miss Leuchang, Messrs. D. Cousins, R. Rawlinson, and B. Taylor.
Per H.O. s.s. Changon from Hankow:—Mr. and Mrs. Cowling and son and Mr. and Mrs. Sun, from Kluikiang:—Messrs. Dickie and Getz.

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Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Sept. 8	—	Tacoma & Seattle	Africa Maru	Jap. O. S. K.	Am. C.M.S.N. Co.
Sept. 10	—	San Francisco	China	Am. C.M.S.N. Co.	Am. C.M.S.N. Co.
Sept. 11	—	San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.	Am. C.M.S.N. Co.
Sept. 12	—	San Francisco	Venezuela	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Sept. 14	—	San Francisco	Colombia	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Sept. 15	—	Seattle etc.	E. of Japan	Br. C.P.R.	Br. C.P.R.
Sept. 16	—	Tacoma & Seattle	Fushimi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Sept. 18	—	Tacoma & Seattle	Tanaka Maru	Jap. O. S. K.	Br. C.P.R.
Sept. 19	—	Seattle, etc.	Kashima Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Sept. 20	—	Seattle, etc.	Monteagle	Br. C.P.R.	Br. C.P.R.
Oct. 5	—	San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.	Jap. T.K.K.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Sept. 6	—	Nagasaki	Simbirek	Rus. R.V.F.	Rus. R.V.F.
Sept. 7	—	Mofu, Kobe & Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Sept. 10	—	Nagasaki, Kobe & Yama	Yamashiro Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Sept. 11	—	Kobe	Iyo Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Sept. 12	—	Nagasaki, Kobe, Yama	Chikugo Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Sept. 14	—	Mofu, Kobe & Osaka	Takashima Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Sept. 21	—	Mofu, Kobe & Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Sept. 23	—	Mofu, Kobe & Osaka	Takashima Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Sept. 20	—	Nagasaki, Kobe & Yama	Tategami Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	Jap. N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

—	—	London, etc.	Inaba Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Sept. 9	—	Port Said, etc.	Sphinx	Jap. N.Y.K.	Jap. N.Y.K.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Sept. 6	4.00	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.	Br. B. & S.
Sept. 7	—	4.30 Ningpo	Hsin Ningbo	Br. B. & S.	Br. B. & S.
Sept. 8	—	noon Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Wingang	Br. J.M. & Co.	Br. J.M. & Co.
Sept. 9	—	6.00 Hongkong and Canton	Suiyang	Br. J.M. & Co.	Br. J.M. & Co.
Sept. 10	—	4.30 Ningpo	Kiangtung	Br. B. & S.	Br. B. & S.
Sept. 11	—	—	Mexico Maru	Jap. O.S.K.	Jap. O.S.K.
Sept. 12	—	—	Kaifong	Br. B. & S.	Br. B. & S.
Sept. 13	—	—	Tamsui	Br. B. & S.	Br. B. & S.
Sept. 14	—	—	Hollow	Br. B. & S.	Br. B. & S.
Sept. 15	—	—	Sunning	Br. B. & S.	Br. B. & S.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Sept. 5	—	Tsingtao	Yekishin Maru	Jap. D.K.K.	Jap. D.K.K.
Sept. 6	11.00	Tsingtao and Dairen	Kebe Maru	Jap. S.M.R.	Jap. S.M.R.
Sept. 7	—	4.00 Vladivostok	Simbirek	Rus. R.V.F.	Rus. R.V.F.
Sept. 8	—	7.00 W'wei, Chefoo & T'sin	Shengking	Br. B. & S.	Br. B. & S.
Sept. 9	—	3.00 W'wei, Chefoo & T'sin	Kingsing	Br. J.M. & Co.	Br. J.M. & Co.
Sept. 10	—	1.30 Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap. S.M.R.	Jap. S.M.R.
Sept. 11	—	3.00 W'wei, Chefoo & T'sin	Shuntien	Br. B. & S.	Br. B. & S.
Sept. 12	—	—	Paoting	Br. B. & S.	Br. B. & S.
Sept. 13	—	3.00 W'wei, Chefoo & T'sin	Shuntien	Br. B. & S.	Br. B. & S.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Sept. 6	—	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J.M. & Co.	Br. J.M. & Co.
Sept. 7	—	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Pengyang Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Sept. 8	—	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Taipei Maru	Br. B. & S.	Br. B. & S.
Sept. 9	—	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Changwen	Br. H.O. S.S. Co.	Br. H.O. S.S. Co.
Sept. 10	—	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.	Br. B. & S.
Sept. 11	—	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Suiyang Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Sept. 12	—	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Yohang Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Sept. 13	—	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tungting	Br. B. & S.	Br. B. & S.
Sept. 14	—	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luanyi	Br. B. & S.	Br. B. & S.
Sept. 15	—	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B. & S.	Br. B. & S.

*A.M. M.N.—MIDNIGHT. D.L.—DAYLIGHT.

Arrivals

Arrived	From	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Sept. 5	—	Ningpo	Kiangtung	Chl. C.M.S.N. Co.
Sept. 5	—	Dairen	Kobe Maru	Br. B. & S.
Sept. 5	—	Hankow	Changwo	Br. H.O. S.S. Co.
Sept. 5	—	Hankow	Pengyang Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Sept. 5	—	Hankow	Suiyang Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Sept. 5	—	Hankow	Tungting	Br. B. & S.
Sept. 5	—	Hankow	Luanyi	Br. B. & S.
Sept. 5	—	Hankow	Poyang	Br. B. & S.

Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Sept. 5	—	Hongkong	Kashima Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Sept. 5	—	Tientsin & Dairen	Kohoku Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Sept. 5	—	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tale Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Sept. 5	—	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. J.M. & Co.
Sept. 5	—	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangtung	Chl. C.M.S.N. Co.
Sept. 5	—	Ningpo	Kiangtung	Chl. C.M.S.N. Co.

Vessels Loading

For River Ports

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. Pengyang Maru, Captain S. Takano, will be despatched from N.Y.K. Pootung Wharf on Friday, Sept. 6, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to The Nishin Kisen Kaisha No. 5 The Bund Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Tatum, Captain C. C. Williams, will leave from the French Bund on Friday, Sept. 6, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents, French Bund Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Wuchang, Captain Pickard, will leave on Saturday, September 7, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents, Tel. No. 77.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. Suiyang Maru, Captain A. E. Inwood, will be despatched from the C. M. Central Wharf on Saturday, Sept. 7, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to The Nishin Kisen Kaisha No. 5 The Bund Tel. No. 3256.

AMOY, HONGKONG AND CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Suiyang, Captain J. Gibbs, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Saturday, September 7, at noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents, Tel. No. 77.

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HONGKONG.—The Str. Mexico Maru, Capt. K. Komiya, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtzepoo Wharf on Saturday, September 7, at noon. The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the Customs jetty at — on the same day. For Freight or Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4 The Bund. Tel. No. Central 4234 and 4235.

SWATOW & HONGKONG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Kaitong, Captain E. B. Jones, will leave from the French Bund on Sunday, September 8, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

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